

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DRIVES FOR PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the drives being run by the Ministry of Environment and Forests for protection of environment and forests in and around Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA.)

The Government has taken various steps for protection of environment and forests in and around Delhi , which include :

- # Notification of general and source specific emission standards.
- # Enforcement of auto exhaust emission standards for new vehicles at manufacturing stage.
- # Pollution Under control (PUC) certification for in use vehicles.
- # Improved fuel quality.
- # Use of beneficiated coal in the thermal power stations.
- # Fencing of forests and planting of blank patches.
- # Strict implementation of provisions of Delhi Preservation of Trees Act, 1994
- # Running of a Tree Help Line to attend to complaints of tree felling.
- # Engagement of ex –servicemen for protection of forests and trees.